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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 14, 2000, be extended for two months to and including August 14, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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